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From the Headmaster's Desk

Welcome to the first newsletter of the fall season! As the leaves turn amber and the days get shorter, our school bursts into life with many new activities, events, and learnings. Here's a roundup of what's been happening and what's on the horizon.



Theme of the semester

Embracing Beauty in Life

High school life should encompass more than just academics. Embracing beauty in life is crucial. It enhances our happiness, fulfillment, and resilience. But what is beauty? It exists in nature, art, and every human being. I encourage you to open your eyes and discover the beauty surrounding you. You don't have to search far; it's right around the corner and beside you.

Recently, we engaged in an insightful activity. Mrs. Yena and I played a beautiful musical piece for all the students and asked them to close their eyes and think of one positive thing they appreciated about the person sitting next to them. After the music concluded, they shared their thoughts, expressing things like "I like your shoes," "I like your hair," "I like your height," or "I appreciate your kindness." It was a truly heartwarming moment as everyone found something beautiful in one another.

School News

New Chef in Town

We are thrilled to introduce our newest addition to the team, **Chef Kevin!** Since joining us, **Kevin** has consistently demonstrated excellence in the kitchen, resulting in a noticeable improvement in the quality of our food. We couldn't be happier with Kevin's culinary expertise, and we're confident that you'll taste the difference in every bite. Join us in welcoming **Chef Kevin** and savor the elevated dining experience he brings to our establishment.

Clubs UPDATE!

Clubs Update: We had more than 10 clubs formed, from Dance, Beauty, Board Game to Newspaper...

ACT Prep Program Underway!

Mentorship Program

The Mentoring system is applied in Elite Prep Academy secondary and high school systems. Each student is in one-on-one communication with the mentor teacher. The mentor teacher follows the student's psychological, social, and academic development. He is in constant communication with his teachers and parents. Parents can get information about their child's development in one-to-one communication with the mentor teacher. There are many benefits to working one-on-one, following up, and constantly communicating. Thanks to the mentoring system, the multi-faceted development of our students is ensured. At the same time, our parents, who are part of the triple triangular foot, are informed about the student's development in the most accurate way.

Ping Pong Tournament



Congratulations to Our New Champion!

We are excited to announce that we have a new ping pong tournament champion, and his name is Felix! **Felix** displayed remarkable skills and determination throughout the competition, earning him the title of champion.

A round of applause also goes to our second-place winner, **Victor**, and our third-place winner, **Kevin**, for their outstanding performances.



Homecoming Game King & Queen

Game Queen and King. Homecoming Game Queen and King: Our First Representatives!

We are thrilled to announce that we proudly crowned our first Homecoming Game Queen and King to represent EPA at the Hopatcong High School homecoming game! Congratulations to **Mavis and Zach**.



Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Autumn Hiking Friday 10/27**
- ▶ **Halloween pep rally at Hopatcong High School Friday, 10/27**
- ▶ **Haunted Hallway at Hopatcong High School Saturday, 10/28**
- ▶ **Mayor Michael Francis Visit 11/2**

We are thrilled to announce that Mayor Michael Francis will be visiting Elite Prep Academy to address our students. He will deliver a motivational speech focusing on how the town of Hopatcong warmly welcomes students from China and Turkey. Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear insights from our town!

- ▶ **Thanksgiving Feast 11/16**

Spotlight: Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to Ed Modugno, our Teacher of the Month! As a new teacher, Mr. Ed quickly became one of the most popular teachers at EPA. His energy and creativity in how he engages his students have been inspiring! His reading corner has been claimed to be THE SPOT at EPA.



Did You Know?

Our music school is named **Hudson School of Music**, and our Art school's name, **Maxim School of Design**, originated from the elementary school and has been established here since 1908.

